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In re Application of:

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For: DATA PROCESSING METHOD
AND SYSTEM FOR SIMULATION OF
HARDWARE FAULTS UTILIZING A
PCI BUS

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Examiner: BRYCE BONZO

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

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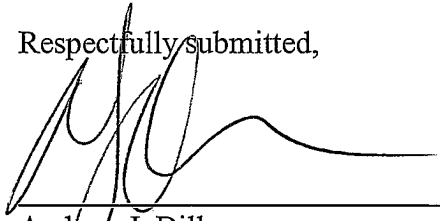
Sir:

In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed November 17, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 17, 2007.

No fee is believed to be required to submit this Response. However, in the event any fees are required, please charge **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0449**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 09-0449**.

Three (3) sheets of Replacement Drawings are provided for the above-referenced patent application. Applicant requests the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney of record at (512) 343-6116 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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